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With The Passing of a Week.....

are lamps?

Clean up the streets.

M. Yates left Monday for May-

on business.

Krisp Cakes and Crackers

C. H. Moore's.

Canadian Sap Maple Syrup.

C. H. Moore, Tel. No. 4.

Mary McDaniel visited

Smithland, Ky., last week.

If you're hungry, go to Perry &

his restaurant. Regular meals

lunches at all hours.

Lillie Knoerr left Saturday

for Caruthersville, Mo., where

will attend school this winter.

D. Cole, wife and children left

for Kenton, Tenn., where

were called on account of the

death of Mrs. Cole's uncle.

The protracted meeting, conduct-

by Rev. King and Rev. Gardner,

Martin, at Sycamore Chapel clos-

last week with 16 additions. They

now holding a meeting under an

at Blue Pond.

Rev. King, of Martin, closed a

successful protracted meeting

at Sassafras Ridge Sunday. A Bap-

church was organized with about

members. Sunday they had din-

on the ground and spent a good

fashioned day.

C. H. Reilly and Miss Vir-

Walters, of Moscow, were unit-

ing marriage Wednesday morning

at 10:30 o'clock by Rev. J.

Dean at the home of Mrs. Laura

The groom is a son of L. H.

Walters, who lives in this county near

Baltimore. Wednesday

and the temperature fell so low

New York that the thinly clad

of New York were forced to

shelter for the night in the op-

erity houses. No such cold

ther for sixty years had befallen

Atlantic Sea coast people as that

last Wednesday night.

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Tablet—called Preventics—is

dispensed by druggists every

in a few hours. Preventics

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fortably. And Preventics, being so

and toothsome, are very fine

children. No Quinine, no laxa-

tic, nothing harsh nor sickening.

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Perfection

When James B. McCreary retires

as senator next March he will be

appointed president of the peace and

arbitration league, with headquar-

ters in New York, at a salary of

\$7,500 a year. The position is for

life.

Ben Brown, the 14 year old son

of D. Brown, the blind man, who ran

away from home about three weeks

ago, was picked up Monday by the

officers at Jonesboro Ark., and a

man sent after him. He was returned

to his parents Tuesday.—Charles-

Ton Courier.

Mrs. M. E. Powell left Monday

for Chicago, where she will reside

in the future. Her many friends in

this city regret her departure and

their best wishes go with her. She

was accompanied by Russell John-

son, who will spend a few days in

the "Windy City."

The girl or boy who has risen by

her or his father's good fortune

from an oil-cloth table cover and

eating sorghum with a knife, to laces

and aesthetic pants, should remem-

ber that a well cultured mind and

gentle manners are worth more than

all the gold in the government's

mints.

A Boyle county man has filed a

suit to test the constitutionality of

the new school law. He avers that

it is invalid because it provides for

white or colored schools under the

same management and is contrary to

the public policy of this Com-

monwealth and in contravention of

the Constitution of the Common-

wealth providing for a separation of

schools for white children and ne-

groes.

After reviving a laborer supposed-

ly killed by electricity, Dr. Peter

Gibbons created a sensation by de-

claring not a person executed in New

York or New Jersey by electricity

was ever killed but that they met

death in autopsies. Gibbons cites

the case of the negro Taylor who

was revived in Auburn prison, after

electrocution. The authorities were

forced to kill with poisons. Dr.

Gibbons has petitioned the state of

officers for permission to revive any

man legally electrocuted to prove

that death does not result.

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THE HICKMAN COURIER

"Covers Western Kentucky Like the Dew"

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THE ROTTING OF APPLES.

Six Principal Kinds of Disease Which
Attack the Fruit.

There are six principal kinds of
rots that attack apples, and perhaps
there are minor ones. These six are
the bitter rot, black rot, blue mold,
brown rot, pink rot and one that has
no English name, but is known only
by its scientific name, Alternaria.

Blue mold seems to be able to grow
at a lower temperature than any of
the other molds. Some apples were
inoculated with the spores of all these
molds and rots and placed in cold
storage at just below freezing, 31 degrees.
At the end of nine weeks the
blue mold had spread in all the apples
in which it had been placed, while none of the other molds had de-
veloped at all.

This is interesting, as showing what
we may expect from fruit kept in cold
storage. Its keeping depends largely
on whether or not the blue mold has
obtained a foothold on the fruit.

On the other hand when the apples
that had been inoculated with the
other rots were taken into a living
room where the temperature was at
70 degrees, a normal temperature for
human beings, all the different molds
and rots developed with great rapidity.
In two weeks all of the fruits were
half or wholly rotten.

The lesson to be drawn from this,
says Farmers' Review, is that the
grower of apples must know something
about the different kinds of rot
so that he can tell when his fruit is
affected. Such affected fruit must be
dealt with according to its exposure.
If it has become affected with blue
mold germs it must be put to some
immediate use rather than be put into
cold storage.

Molds and rots are produced by
vegetable organisms that are like
plants in that some will grow in one
temperature and some in another.
However, all of the molds and rots
that affect apples will grow at above
45 degrees. Therefore in the ordinary
cellar it is impossible to keep fruit
that has been exposed to any of these
rots.

The germs of the various diseases
are not killed by low temperature;
they are only reduced to a quiescent
state. Therefore when apples that
have become inoculated by the forms
other than blue mold come out of the
storage house they begin to develop
these rots very rapidly, and the people
imagine that the cold storage ex-
perience has the power of making
fruit rot more quickly than it otherwise
would. We have probably no
good reason for believing this.

The least aggressive rot seems to
be the pink rot; and apples that have
been affected with pink rot before
storage will frequently be fit to sell
two or three weeks after the apples
come out of cold storage.

PICKING HIGH FRUIT.

**Bag Which Will Keep Fruit from Be-
ing Braised.**

Peaches, pears, apples, etc., out of
reach by ordinary means can be gathered
by using the device shown in the



Picker for High Fruit.

accompanying illustration, without
bruising, says the Prairie Farmer.

Bind a stout wire in a circle and
sew to it a small bag. Attach the
wire to a long pole. This will enable
you to pull fruit from the top of a
tree without injuring it.

HAND PICKED.

The amateur pear planter should
stick to the tried varieties.

Asparagus culture has been revolutionized.
Gardeners now sow the seed in rows in rich, well prepared land
and cultivate it like other garden
crops.

The export of fruit offers much to
be hoped for in the future; as the
foreign markets are often willing to
pay a very high price for American
fruits.

The soil of the orchard needs man-
agement just as surely as does the
soil of the field in which vegetables
are growing. It needs to be kept sup-
plied with the elements of plant food.

Bags in Melons.

The bugs that infest melons and
cashes are a merciless horde. It
is tedious to kill them by hand and
poisoning them is very unsatisfac-
tory. Tie a lot of empty strawberry
boxes, back gauze over them and invert
one over each fair-sized melon; the
bugs will have to stay away then.

ROUND THE CAPITAL

Information and Gossip Picked Up Here
and There in Washington.

Gen. Rucker Beats Mortality Table



WASHINGTON.—The person who
reaches the age of 95 has lived
long enough. He has no technical
right to go on living, anyway. Of
course, they usually do, just as lots
of people refuse to be sterilized at 60,
but they do it at their own risk, so
to speak, and in defiance of a for-
midable array of mortality statistics.

This was the discovery made by
life insurance interests the other day
when they looked up the "technical"
demise of Brig. Gen. D. H. Rucker
of Washington, father of Mrs. Phillip
H. Sheridan. The general has reached
the hoary age of 96, and being still
alive, was surprised by being informed
by the life insurance concern which
had been carrying him on its books
for years and years that it was ready
to pay his claim.

The action is declared a startling
innovation in insurance annals. Local
experts could not recall any previous
case of such action, at 95 or any other
age. But when they looked up their
tables of logarithms and trigonometry
they were convinced that the ac-
tion was not only justifiable, but
logical.

These tables showed conclusively
that out of 100,000 individuals at the
promising age of ten just three may
expect to round out 95 full cycles.
Those three in turn have no right at
all to live.

Bridal Table of Mrs. William H. Taft



THE wife of the Republican candi-
date for the presidency has many
valuable possessions, gifts from the
mighty ones of earth, kings, emperors
and princes, but her most cherished
treasure is a round mahogany table,
black with age and showing daily
use.

This table is used by the Taft fam-
ily whenever their household goods
are set up and has been ever since
Mrs. Taft attained the dignity of the
married state. It was the table on
which the wedding breakfast of Wil-
liam Howard Taft and Helen Herron
was served some odd years ago.

Judge Herron and Mrs. Herron,
parents of Mrs. Taft, were lovers of
old mahogany, and they had many

that age to expect that Father Time
will dole out to them an average of
more than six months apiece. More
than that would be overdraft, for hon-
oring which the guardian of the hour
glass and the scythe should be held
directly responsible.

According to these same mortality
tables life is seen to be a thing of un-
certainties. They prove unquestionably
that the longer you live the older
you are likely to be before you die.
That is to say, while the expectation
of life decreases as the age advances
it does not fall away nearly so fast as
that advance.

The youngster of ten can count on
living to be nearly 59, but when he
has reached the manly age of 21 his
chances are better. He can now
count on rounding 62. At 45, round
and jolly, his chances are the best for
living on the allotted span of
thrice score years and ten.

But that is not the end of his hopes
by any means. When he gets to be
60 his expectation increases to 75
odding away just like that elusive pot
of gold at the end of the rainbow.
But at 75 the chances of life still give
him six more years. At 80 his chances
are of the best for seeing 84, but if on
the gambling chance that is his, he
marches on to 90, there is still a year
and a half to his account in the na-
tional bank of life.

But at 95 you come to the end of the
mortality tables. The account has
dwindled to six months, and if you
are obstinate enough to go right on
living, the statistician simply doesn't
know what to do with you unless he
pays the claim, calling you "dead,"
and thus keeping the tables correct.

"I hope you won't be offended," the
man replied. "I am a physical culture
instructor. I am teaching these young
ladies to walk. I have already taught
them to walk in the street, in the
drawing room, in the theater and every
place else they are likely to find them-
selves. I am now teaching them to
walk in church. Very few women can
walk there properly. Some lop, some
swagger, some skip, others adopt a
swinging gait. All these styles are
very inappropriate for church. A dignified,
solid gait alone is suitable for
devotional purposes. Church is
the best place for pupils in walking to
receive practical instruction, therefore
I have brought them here."

"Great fathers!" gasped the sexton.
"What next?"

But he said no more till the walk-
ing exercise was ended. Then he fol-
lowed the class to the door.
"I hope," he said, "you will practice
the lesson learned to-day by coming
here to church once in a while."

Oculist A Man of Resource

Has a Blind Beggar Woman to Adver-
tise His Business.

Enterprise takes various forms,
even in Warsaw. A young oculist,
finding that patients were few and far
between, hit upon an original means
of advertising.

He engaged a blind woman who sits
and begs by the Church of the Holy
Cross to hold a light board wherein
are written his name, address, profes-
sional qualifications and consultation
hours.

As the church is in the busiest
thoroughfare of the town the notice
attracts a good deal of attention. The
beggar herself says she is quite satis-
fied with the results, as many people
notice her who would otherwise pass
by, and as the doctor has added his
assurance that she is hopelessly
blind benevolent old ladies throw
coins into her tin mug, sure that their
money is not wasted on an impostor.
It is not yet known whether the num-
ber of patients has increased.

A battle which the Iron Chancellor
had been witnessing had ended, the sun
was setting on a field of carnage,
and Bismarck, with bowed head,
turned and rode away, his aids around
him.

All his life the old soldier wore a
rose of red, but he never told why until
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The story of the red rose was woven
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The figure of a young officer is the
full pride of manhood lying white-
faced on the field caught the eye of
the prime minister. Without a word
he dismounted, picked a red rose from
a bush near by and placed it over the
young officer's heart. And as he
placed it there a tear fell from his
eye. So, when the old hero died, un-
honored, unknown, they placed a red
rose on his breast, for they knew his
secret at last.

A friend and comrade of Bismarck,
he was numbered with the pride of the
German army that participated in the
Franco-Prussian war. He married a
princess of royal blood, but he erred
once, it is said, and, rather than have
the finger of scorn pointed at him by
his comrades, he quit the army and
came to America. That was 28 years
ago. His princess wife divorced him.

In New York he married an actress
with whom he fell in love. The fam-
ily pride of the De Parys is great, and
he was disfigured and his allowance
of \$300 a week cut off.

When he was disinherited he turned
to journalism, working on the New

York Staats Zeitung and other papers.

Then his actress wife died, leaving
him with three children. He moved
to Winona, Minn., where he took
charge of the Herald.

After a few years he married again
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Round About the State

What Is Going On in Different Sections of Kentucky.

MORE PARDONS

WIFE'S ILLNESS

More Granted By Kentucky's Acting Governor.

Frankfort, Ky.—Gov. Cox pardoned four men, one serving a term in the state prison, two jail sentences and one who had been indicted and not tried. The untired case is not a right one, however, but one in which no evidence of both sides had been presented before the governor.

Carlfield Deville, of Mercer county, was the convict pardoned, having been convicted of horse stealing.

H. T. Sullivan, killer of Russell county, was pardoned of the indictment for willful neglect of duty to his prisoner.

Louis Campbell, a rural route carrier of Mt. Sterling, and Ernest Horn took a policeman at the local park at Maysville were pardoned for carrying concealed weapons.

W. H. L. McDowell, aged 70, of Madison county, was pardoned of a one-year jail sentence for shooting at without wounding. The old man had been kidnapped by the "night riders," and one of the men sent to prison for the offense returned home after his term and waited at the old man until he shot at him. He is a union veteran.

FEARING HER LOVER WOULD DIE,
Get Weds Him, and Now He Is on
Road to Recovery.

Louisville, Ky.—Sertously ill of a complication of diseases Mr. B. Dorsey Winchester, aged 23 years, revived from the moment that he was wedded to Miss Anna Brent Moody.

Winchester was in bed, and several doctors had declared his condition critical. Miss Moody came to his bedside and nursed him, and, when Winchester began to sink, the lovers decided to be married at once.

The ceremony was performed in the evening. Physician said that Winchester was now on the road to recovery.

Miss Winchester is a native of Louisville and would have graduated as a trained nurse in December.

Hatching Parasites.

Lexington, Ky.—At the Kentucky experimental station Prof. Norman is exhibiting specimens of the Aspidotelia Congregatus, or the parasite of the tobacco worm. A few days ago a tobacco grower brought to the station a tobacco worm covered with tiny white spots. He wanted to know what it meant. The professor told him to come again and he would explain it to him. He put the worm in a glass jar and the parasites were hatched out to the number of several hundred small fly-like insects. They will be trained to prey upon the worms and consume themselves.

Are "Mushrooms"—Three Are Dead.
Louisville, Ky.—William Haylinger and his two sons, of Madison county, are dead and his wife is in a critical condition as the result of eating what they thought were mushrooms. Haylinger gathered a quantity of fungi growth on a hickory log, and took it home for his wife to cook. Haylinger and his two boys ate heartily of the dish. Mrs. Haylinger ate very sparingly. All of them became violently ill in a few hours.

Plucky Woman Saved Fireman.

Louisville, Ky.—An fireman Tom Johnson disappeared through a sky-light downward where flames were shooting hot. Mrs. H. C. Price, of this city, grabbed him by a foot. The strain was great for the plucky little woman, but she held on until help came, and Johnson was dragged on to a doorway in a semi-conscious condition, but later revived.

Beknap Resigns.

Louisville, Ky.—Morris Beknap, chairman of the Lincoln pike committee of the Louisville Commercial Club has resigned. His successor will be named. The chairman will deal with the problem of constructing a through pike from Louisville to the Lincoln farm at Hodgenville.

Miscreants in Jefferson.

Louisville, Ky.—According to T. D. Stivers a city employee, who lives with his family south of the city, some one has set fire to his home while only his 10-year-old son was at home. On the evening night Stivers says he was awakened and saw several masked men in the yard.

Lynchers Foiled.

Louisville, Ky.—A mob of 200 masked men visited the county jail here late at night, demanding John Sprague, accused of having burned the residence of two children of Chas. Cooper at Cherokee. The sheriff had transferred the prisoner to Catlettsburg.

Three Thousand Attended.

Louisville, Ky.—Three thousand people attended the Tobacco Association rally of this and adjoining counties at Catlettsburg. Speeches were made by John H. Allen, Capt. W. J. Stone and Rev. F. D. McGaugh.

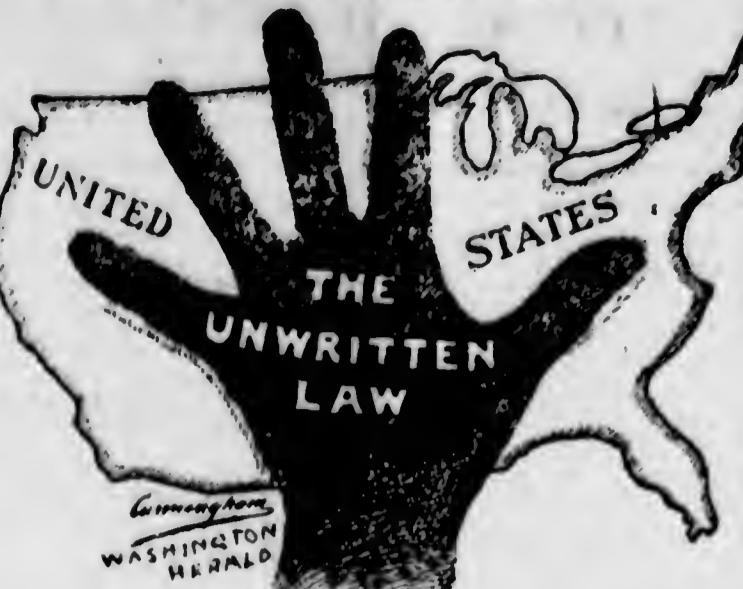
Smallest in Years.

Frankfort, Ky.—The balance in the treasury of the state is \$106,850,98, the smallest amount at this time of the year in a number of years. The outstanding warrants are estimated at \$100,000.

Conductor Lost a Foot.

Louisville, Ky.—Interurban car No. 103, en route from Georgetown to the London avenue car barn, collided with two box cars. Three men were badly injured. Listen Miller, conductor, lost a foot.

THE AMERICAN BLACK HAND



BODY FOUND IN TRUNK

GRUESOME CRIME UNEARTHED BY POLICE OF BOSTON.

Jackson, Ky.—The trial of Beech Hungle for the murder of his father, Judge James Hungle, will be held in Estill county, Judge Adams transferring the case to that county.

The Commonwealth had objected to the trial taking place in Jackson, claiming that a fair trial could not be had. The motion for a change of venue was granted and Estill county was named as the place where the trial should be held.

A motion to null in behalf of Beech Hungle will be made by his attorneys.

Farmers' Congress Delegates Named.

Frankfort, Ky.—Gov. Cox appointed the following delegates from Kentucky to the National Farmers' Congress, which will convene at Madison, Wis., September 24: G. N. Matthew, Rayon; T. T. Barrett, Henderson; J. T. Smith, Dry Fork; John P. Howell, Hardinburg; W. T. S. Blackburn, Bryn Mawr; Charles H. Berryman, Lexington; Ben Jones, Shelbyville; Shelly Blatterman, Mayslick; John E. Hardner, Whitesboro; Joe P. Boworth, Middleboro; John F. Waters, Louisville.

Flood of Applications.

Frankfort, Ky.—Troy Wilson is being flooded with applications for the position on the board of control which, it is rumored, will soon be made vacant through the resignation of Dr. Milton Board.

Many of the applicants assure Gov. Wilson that, although they are democrats, they voted for him last fall, but on reliable information it was understood that Gov. Wilson will appoint an old-line democrat who has never scratched the ticket.

Even Lite-Savers Barred.

Frankfort, Ky.—Selling whisky to a sick man without a prescription on Sunday is not sufficient grounds to warrant lifting of the lid, in the opinion of Judge Herndon, who fined John Kinney, a saloonkeeper, \$25 and costs in the city court.

A witness testified that Thomas Possum was cut in a fight and he went to Kinney's saloon and

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12-Cent Minimum Is Voted Down by Cotton-Growers' Convention.

Fort Worth, Tex.—While no official of the National Farmers' Union will admit that a fixed minimum price for cotton has been decided on, it is certain that such action was taken today, after a stormy session. The controversy, it is understood, arose over the price to be fixed, one faction favoring 12 cents, another 14 cents.

The discussion at times became so heated and bitter that it was feared the delegates would come to blows.

When the matter finally came to a vote a 12 cent minimum was defeated, but they succeeded in securing the adoption of a resolution to the effect that the price shall be in force only for thirty days, the national handling committee being empowered to raise or lower it as the size of the crop then seemed to justify.

HOT ROAST FOR OFFICERS

Grand Jury Blames Them for Negro Riots at Springfield.

Springfield, Ill.—The special grand jury called to probe the recent race riots adjourned tonight, after returning seventeen more indictments. This makes a total of 117 during the session. Among the indictments returned this afternoon four were against Springfield police men.

The report condemns alleged "cowards" among the officials and says:

"We condemn in unmeasured terms the cowardly, contemptible action of those members of the police force, who, having taken the oath of office failed to do their duty; men who are paid from money obtained from the pockets of the people of this city to protect life and property; men who were ordered by the heads of departments of the police to go out and disperse the mob, and not only failed to use a club, handle a pistol, or raise a voice against the mob and on the side of law and order, but some of whom are shown to have assisted by act and word in doing the work that has brought destruction to the lives of two of Cooper's children."

REFORM OFFICIAL IS FINED

Law Enforcer Trickett Collected Funds Illegally.

Kansas City, Mo.—U. W. Trickett, assistant attorney general of Kansas, was today fined \$500 and costs in the northern division of the city court of Kansas City, Kan., for collecting money illegally.

Assistant Attorney General Shakers, who was sent to Kansas City, Kan., by Gov. Hoch to investigate Trickett's case, asked that sentence be deferred for a few days until he thoroughly investigated the matter. Judge Newhall denied this request and then imposed the fine of \$500 and costs and decreed that the defendant stand committed to jail until such fine and costs of the case are paid.

Trickett has been known as a reformer and famous law enforcement officer.

Child Labor Law in Effect.

Frankfort, Ky.—The child labor law enacted last winter became effective September 1. No child under 16 years of age is permitted to work unless he has a certificate showing he is the support of a family.

Lunatic Gives Free Show.

Fort Worth, Tex.—A delirious patient escaped from a college hospital today and, clad in night dress, stood off the city police for nearly five hours. He climbed to the top of the iron work of the Rock Island Railroad bridge, a hundred feet above the waters of Trinity river, and cried to his pursuers that he would jump into the river if they endeavored to take him. Finally he was secured, in the presence of several hundred persons, but broke from his captors and, in the chase which followed, his ankle was sprained.

He awoke this morning.

Buy Town—Can Not Get It.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—The United States government has put a stop to the work of removing the town of Eshetit from its present town site, to the town of Kell. The two towns have always been unable to agree. One bought the other one out and had let the contract for the moving of Eshetit to Kell, three miles distant. Col. W. T. Miller, representing the government, sent to United States District Attorney John Endoy, who advised with the necessary papers.

He awoke this morning.

Comer Leaves Troops on Field.

Hopkinsburg, Ky.—Sept. 4—Only

two companies of troops will be sent home at present. Gov. Comer took this action because of the expressed determination of a number of local unions to continue the strike independently of the national organization.

WOMAN IN THE CASE

ADmits That She Accompanied Slain Doctor Home.

"A MAN SHOT ME," HE SAID

Prisoner Denied Knowing Anything of Killing—Suicide Theory Abandoned.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 4.—The murderer, on the threshold of his home, of Dr. Fred Rustin, former Yale baseball star and one of the most prominent surgeons in the West, in his baffling features promises to rival the Board Walk shooting at Atlantic City.

That the police believe a young woman figured in the case was evidenced Thursday when Chief of Police Donohue summoned a Miss Leona Burnley to his office and interviewed her for three hours. She admitted that she was with Dr. Rustin late Tuesday night and that, about midnight, she walked with the physician to within two blocks of his home.

She declared she knows absolutely nothing, however, about the killing or anything that might lead up to it. The police are holding her for further inquiry.

POLICE NOT NOTIFIED FOR HOURS.

The physician was found fatally shot, either on his front porch or inside the front door of his home, early Wednesday morning. Chief Donohue learned Thursday that the police were not notified until several hours after the tragedy was discovered and just before Rustin died.

His wife declares her husband said: "A man shot me." Just before he lapsed into the coma preceding death.

In spite of the examination of the young woman, Chief Donohue announced Thursday that after 24 hours of investigation he had been unable to clear up the mystery of Dr. Rustin's whereabouts between midnight, when he left Miss Burnley, and 3 o'clock Wednesday morning, when Mrs. Rustin says she heard his groans and found him dying.

ON PROFESSIONAL CALL.

Rustin left his home early Tuesday evening on a professional call, he said. The meeting with Miss Burnley took place late in the evening. As late as 10 o'clock the doctor talked to friends in a downtown drug store, and he was seen again shortly before midnight in the "Hub" saloon. It was after this that Miss Burnley says she and a man companion accompanied him to the vicinity of his home.

After that the trail is lost.

The police are believed to have discarded the suicide theory entirely, as no weapon was found near the physician's body.

Rustin is the third of his family to meet violent death. Wilkins Rustin, a brother, was killed 15 years ago while being initiated into a secret Yale fraternity, and Charles B. Rustin, his father, died mysteriously and suddenly in the Klondike in 1902.

Canal Fleet Stranded.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—Gov. Denen on Thursday ordered the employment of detectives to run down the persons guilty of blowing up a section of the west bank of the Illinois and Michigan canal near Joliet, inundating miles of farmland, and leaving a fleet of boats in the mud and thousands of dead fish on the ground.

Three Die From Ptomaine.

Sterling, Ill., Sept. 4.—Following the death a few days ago of her husband and oldest daughter of ptomaine poisoning, Mrs. Adam LeFever died Thursday of the same malady. The victim are believed to have been poisoned by eating tainted ham.

Pacific Fleet at Honolulu.

Hanolulu, Sept. 4.—The Pacific fleet arrived in the harbor and dropped anchor shortly after 1 o'clock Wednesday. The towing of torpedo boat destroyers by the cruisers of the fleet was proven more or less of a success in the cases of the Preble and Perry, which did not part their lines during the voyage from San Francisco. The Whipple was obliged once to slacken speed because of a chafing line. The lines to the four remaining tugs parted once or twice in each instance.

Prints Paper on His Farm.

Manhattan, Okla., Sept. 4.—Published on a farm, 12 miles from a postoffice, planned, edited, set up and mailed by a farmer, The Pioneer of White county, Arkansas, is perhaps the most unique publication in the country. John M. Harlow is the editor. He is a northern man, who was attracted to Arkansas a few years ago when he engaged in teaching. He mails his paper, which usually consists of eight or ten pages, at Bald Knob.

Judge Has Girl Whipped in Public.

Evanston, Ind., Sept. 4.—Eva Long, aged 19, was publicly whipped with a switch in the hands of her mother Wednesday in accordance with a ruling by Police Magistrate Whithey. The girl was charged with refusing to mind her parents in going out of evenings.

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Precise.



Miss Sentimental—Tell me, are you sure, Milton, that I'm the first you've asked to marry you?

Mr. Manyack—Do you mean this present month or do you include last as well?

Appreciates Teachers' Work.

One woman says that when her children bring home their school reports at the end of the month she always finds five minutes in which to write a personal letter to the teachers. If there is something that the children have learned that surprised her she writes a note of thanks and appreciation, and if the reports are unsatisfactory she writes offering to help the teacher in any way she may suggest. Needless to say, the teachers are appreciative, as any one will know who has ever taught school.

Baseball Technic.

A few weeks ago some boys were playing ball in an apartment house yard. A colored waiter came out of the kitchen and in a very cross manner told them to stop right away. One boy, who had gone to get a drink, came back and found the others making ready to leave; he asked, wondering, "What is the matter?" and another one calmly answered, "the game was called off on account of darkness."

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Steamer Did Not Burn.

A small blaze in the laundry, which was easily extinguished, is the cause of a report in circulation here today that the Steamer Peters Lee was destroyed by fire near New Madrid, Mo., early this morning. The boat left Hickman about 11 o'clock last night, and the fact that there were several Hickman people aboard, has caused some anxiety on the part of several of our citizens. No one was hurt.

Co-operative Telephones.

The rural telephone people, who had a representative before the councilmen Monday night for the purpose of getting permission to come into Hickman and extend their lines to all parts of the town, will doubtless build into Hickman right away. The only consideration asked by the council was that the new system do its own fighting at its own expense should any suits arise by reason of them coming here; this being secured by a \$1,000 bond.

The plan is to let every subscriber own his phone, line to the central and a small part of the switchboard, thereby making it a mutual concern. It will not be, as a matter of course, run for profit to anyone, other than the saving it will be to each subscriber between what he is now paying and what he will then pay. The initial expense, or the purchasing of a phone and the building of a line to the board will vary—possibly amounting from \$15 to \$30—but thereafter the service should be maintained for much less than one half of what we pay the Cumberland.

Just what effect this will have on the trust remains to be seen, but there is little doubting that it will cripple them. And just so long as one company has a monopoly on the business here, just that long will they continue to squeeze the "dear" public. If it is true, as the Cumberland representative stated here before our business men, that they are not getting a reasonable per cent on their investment here, a year's operation of the new concern, at the prices they propose to charge, will knock the said new system into a cocked hat.

Rush Creek.

Mrs. Henry is on the sick list.

News is scarce but dust is plentiful.

George Roper's family have all been quite sick, but are better now.

Mrs. George Johnson, of near Cayce, spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Walter Crostic.

The Rush Creek school boys and Cayce boys will play a game of ball Friday afternoon, at Cayce.

Miss Virginia Davis and Mary Atteberry are making preparations to visit Cincinnati this month.

Hugh Adams and Ellis Henry left last Monday week for Henderson, Tenn., where they will attend school.

We were again disappointed about rain Sunday, although it gave every indication of a good shower, it passed us by.

W. R. Markle's New Sunny South Friday. One of the best and no doubt the largest boat on the river. His shows are always new and entertaining and Hickman should turn out and see this. It has been a long time since anything like this has been here.

Circuit Court Docket.

Circuit Court convened in Hickman Monday but did not get down to actual business until Tuesday as the first day was given over to the empanneling of the juries.

Judge R. J. Bugg, of Bardwell, is on the bench, and W. H. Hester, of Mayfield, Commonwealth Attorney, is prosecuting.

W. C. Johnson, H. P. Johnson and Chas. Beadles were appointed Jury Commissioners for the next twelve months.

COMMONWEALTH CASES.

Following cases were filed away:

Jim Reed, breach of peace. Not found.

Spot Henderson, reckless use of firearm. Not found.

Spot Henderson, carrying concealed deadly weapon. Not found.

Bunch Blythe and Gertie McDonald, common nuisance. Not found.

George Rulow, giving whiskey to minor (2 cases). Not found.

Joe Woolridge, retailing whiskey without license. Not found.

Dismissed.

Joe Woolridge, selling whiskey in Fulton. Not found.

Dismissed.

Following cases were continued:

Will Taylor, selling whiskey in Local Option territory. Not found.

Will Taylor, retailing whiskey. Not found.

I C Brown, Forgery. Not found.

Jas. Lemore, retailing whiskey etc. (21 cases). Not found.

Walter col, murder. Not found.

Rias Dacus, wilful detention of a woman. Not found.

Eugene Wells, carrying concealed deadly weapon. Not found.

Tom Morgan, carrying concealed deadly weapon (2 cases). Not found.

Tom Morgan, common nuisance. Not found.

Homer Smith, reckless use of deadly weapon. Not found.

Tom Mitchell and Annie Smith, common nuisance. Not found.

Sam Brawner, Retailing liquor &c. (2 cases). Not found.

Cris Key, shooting in heat of passion. Not found.

Henry Jackson, carrying concealed deadly weapon. Not found.

Henry Jackson, trespass. Not found.

Henry Jackson, boisterous use of deadly weapon. Not found.

Guy Robbins col, carrying concealed deadly weapon. Not found.

Bill Pennebaker, retailing liquors. Not found.

Pennebaker and Sibbie Pennebaker, retailing beer. Not found.

Turner Simmons, flourishing deadly weapon. Not found.

Turner Simmons, carrying concealed deadly weapon. Not found.

Frank Ferriner, carrying concealed deadly weapon. Not found.

Frank Ferriner, flourishing deadly weapon. Not found.

Frank Ferriner, gaming (2 cases). Not found.

Bill Barues, selling whiskey. Not found.

Pink Brown, petit larceny. Not found.

Sim Jackson et al, gaming. Not found.

Henry Short, selling whiskey. Not found.

Andrew Lohr Bottling Co and B E N Glover, selling beer. Not found.

Chas. Evans, assault with deadly weapon. Not found.

Will Cole, gaming, on bond.

J S Stafford, practicing medicine without license. On bond.

John Adair, rape, on bond.

Claud Carter, murder, in jail.

Tom Macklin, sexual intercourse with girl. On bond.

Horace Roper, disturbing an assembly. On bond.

George Smith, gaming. Not found.

Dismissed.

Special music by a full choir.

Let every body go out and enjoy these services.

Councilman Resigns.

To the Council and Citizens of Hickman:

I wish to tender my resignation to you as councilman, and would say to you that my reason for doing so is that I have done all that I know how to do to help in some way those who have been pleading with me for help. As I find it impossible for me to do anything at all, I respectfully tender my resignation as a member of the Council of the City of Hickman.

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Lon Naylor and Dr. J. W. Naylor, selling cigarette material. On bond.

Dismissed.

Wash Stoner, col. rape. In jail. Sentenced to 10 years in penitentiary. Motion made for new trial.

Edward Fowler, breaking in warehouse. In jail. Sentenced to three years in penitentiary.

Tom Holmes, selling whiskey. (2 cases). In jail. Acquitted on one charge and fined \$20 for other offense.

CIVIL DOCKET

Mrs Abe Underwool vs W T Self et al.

Dismissed settled.

Shaw & Betterworth vs Sam Salmon.

Judgment for plaintiff for \$267.80.

Hickman Grain Co vs J T Wilson.

Continued.

Hickman Grain Co vs Sam Wilson.

Continued.

E F Davis vs G B Terrell.

Settled out of court.

Hickman Grain Co vs Stephen Stahr.

Bill of exceptions filed for appeal to Court of Appeals.

GRAND JURORS.

Ed Gates

S. L. Dodds, foreman

W. J. Thompson

H. Lamastus

C. H. Bruer

R. H. Kirk

Henry Davis

Y. A. Milner

John H. Nelson

F. B. Atteberry

A. K. McConnell

T. J. Kesterson

PETIT JURY.

Charlie Werner

W. J. Harper

W. A. Harpole

S. W. Elliott

J. C. Lawson

W. R. Roper

W. B. Clark

Robert Hicks

S. B. Burris

S. L. Royster

S. A. Johnson

R. L. Lynch

F. C. Carr

J. H. Jones

W. G. Perry

B. F. Holly

J. H. House

A. M. Shaw

M. D. Isbell

J. S. Bushart

J. R. McClellan

J. S. Creed

M. F. Barnes

R. A. Fields

Methodist Church.

Next Sunday, at the Methodist church, the pastor will have for his subject—"The Picture Gallery of the Soul." This will be a subject of unusual interest to the people generally.

At night the subject will be—"God—the Explanation of all Things."

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Sunday School every Sunday evening at 2 o'clock, and prayer meeting every Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

Boat Show Friday night.

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When Harvesting Wheat.

Since the day of self-binders, the harvesting of wheat has been an easy task. Six horses, to be worked interchangeably, and a good binder are the essentials. If the weather is cool, a man can cut from 15 to 20 acres each day by getting an early start and changing teams every three or four hours.

The cutting of wheat is a small matter compared with shocking it so that it will turn the heavy rains sometimes incident to this country and also stand the fierce winds that often accompany them. After a number of years experience in shocking wheat, writes a correspondent of Farmers' Voice, I have found that the shock constructed after this plan will stand the wind and weather better than any other kind. The shock is made of 16 bundles. Three pair are set together in a line running north and south, then three bundles are placed to each side and one at each end of the shock, after which it is capped with two good bundles broken so as to form a kind of roof. This makes a strong shock; the caps act as a water shed, the sides of the shock being to the east and west are dried out quickly after a rain, and being set to the north and south it is better able to defy the storms that generally come from the northwest in the summer time.

As soon as the shocks are sufficiently cured after cutting the wheat should be threshed or put into long ricks, for if allowed to stand in the shock it will be injured to some degree, however good the weather may be. If the farmer has a large crop, he should thresh it the first opportunity after it is ready, and then put it on the market from the machine, for it seldom pays to bulk it up and wait for a better market.

HAND OR MACHINE LABOR.

Letter Is That Which Marks the Superiority of American Agriculture.

It is the use of machines that has distinguished the American farmer from the farmers in some of the older countries in the world. The use of machinery has made the American farmer rich. Without it, he would have been compelled to employ very many more men to carry on the work of the farm, with the result that a very large part of the returns coming from the farm would have had to be paid out for labor.

The American farm laborer has also become a higher class worker because he has had to handle machinery. His pay, as represented in his living, has been far above that of the hired laborers on some European farms where the compensation is so low that the laborer has to live on black bread and beer. Think, says the Farmers' Review, of the American farm laborer living on black bread and beer the year around! He would revolt at once and would flee to the city.

The most successful American farmers to-day are those that have settled down to the conviction that they cannot afford to farm without the best farm machinery that can be had. The higher the price of labor the more it is necessary to secure first-class farm machines of all kinds, that the place of the man that cannot be secured may be taken by a machine.

PERFECT GATE LATCH.

Quickly and Easily Made and Operates Perfectly.

It is perfect because it is always in order, is easy to operate and is quick and easy to make. A board 18 inches long is first nailed to the post, and a narrower piece the same length, rounded to catch the nose of the gate is nailed to its lower side.

Then to each end, as shown, is bolted a piece one inch thick by three inches wide and seven inches long. The gate, explains Farm and Home, is pushed together and slides under one of these pieces against the other, the piece it slid under dropping into place and preventing it from opening. To open the gate merely raise one piece and it will swing either way.

HINGE FROM CHAIN LINKS.

Are Very Serviceable on Small or Medium-Sized Doors.

Two links from an old chain used in driving the common grain binder or similar machine, may be utilized for making hinges for small or medium-sized doors or small gates, suggests Prairie Farmer. They are used in the manner indicated in the accompanying illustration.

Place the open face side down, and secure each link to the door and side jamb with four wire staples, driving them in the corners of each link. For very heavy doors three of these hinges may be used.

The following contributions have been made to the Democratic campaign fund through this office:

Joshua Hancock.....\$5.00
J. W. Morris.....1.00
D. H. Toombs.....1.00
W. B. McGhee.....1.00

Wonderful if True.

The following comes in an envelope marked from Oscar F. G. Day, Special Correspondent, Minneapolis, Minn. We know nothing of him or Abraham Adams, who has made this alleged success with wheat, but if one-half is true it is of such vast benefit to the farmer that we publish it so each one can investigate for himself if he chooses;

Everyone who knows anything about farming or gardening, even in the remotest degree, and many others besides, know about Luther Burbank, the wonderful manipulator of nature's products, and the great things he has done to create new varieties in fruits and flowers, yet when it comes to actual value to the country and world at large, the most wonderful things ever accomplished has been by Abraham Adams, of Juliaetta, Idaho, who has performed almost a miracle with wheat, and made it possible to increase the wheat crop of every individual who raises that cereal tenfold.

While it has not been generally known, many governments, though scientific men, have been striving for many years to avert world famine. "How soon will the world starve to death?" asks Sir William Crookes, who shows by statistics that the average yield per acre of wheat for the world is only 12.7 bushels. Yet after years of skillful trial the government stations have been able to perfect wheat bearing only a trifle, and they are now astounded at the result of experiments by this Idaho farmer, who has been able by mathematical figuring on individual stands of wheat as perfected by him, to show an increase of 278 fold.

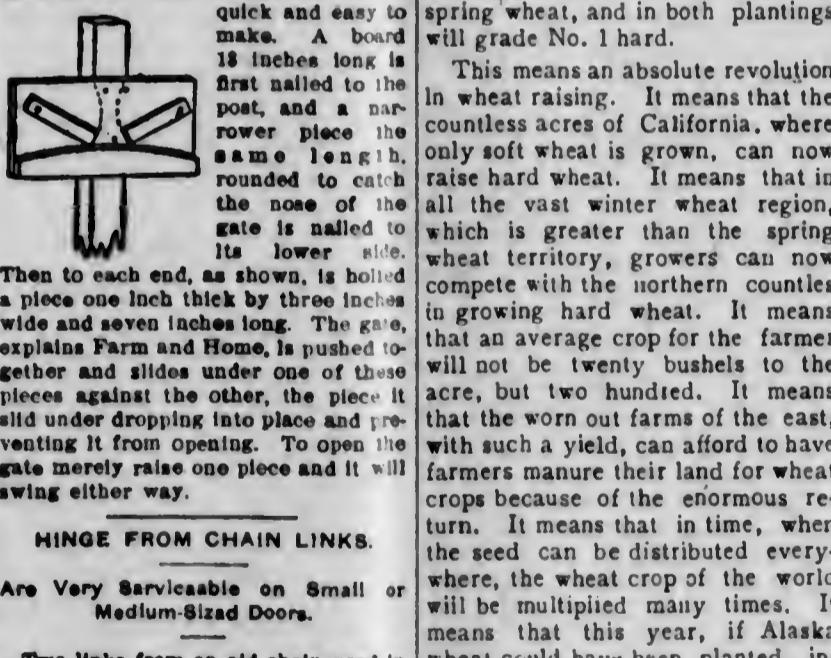
It will be hard for old wheat raisers to believe this wonderful story, but proof has been made by surveys of the land on which wheat was planted, and accurate affidavits of wheat threshed. Here is what is coming to the wheat business, a most marvelous thing but actually true.

Mr. Adams, in 1904, succeeded in getting one single head of wheat, that satisfied him of a discovery.

This one head of wheat he planted in the fall of that year, and in the following summer procured seven pounds of the wheat. This seven pounds he planted in the spring of 1906 and he secured from the seven pounds 1,545 pounds. Here was a startling yield at the ratio of 222 bushels to the acre. This seed was planted in the fall for winter wheat, but bad weather and hail during summer destroyed all the fields of ordinary wheat so they were not fit to harvest. Yet the new wheat left standing threshed out 53,000 pounds.

From these statements it is easy to figure what this wonderful wheat is. Because it is impervious to frost and also to light hail, and because it partially withstands the heaviest hail, Mr. Adams named his wheat the Alaska, to mark its wonderful sturdiness. But the wonderful things were yet to come. On a government station test, it was found that this wonderful wheat was hard wheat. It is therefore, a wheat that succeeds equally well as winter or spring wheat, and in both plantings will grade No. 1 hard.

This means an absolute revolution in wheat raising. It means that the countless acres of California, where only soft wheat is grown, can now raise hard wheat. It means that in all the vast winter wheat region, which is greater than the spring wheat territory, growers can now compete with the northern counties in growing hard wheat. It means that an average crop for the farmer will not be twenty bushels to the acre, but two hundred. It means that the worn out farms of the east, with such a yield, can afford to have farmers manure their land for wheat crops because of the enormous return. It means that in time, when the seed can be distributed everywhere, the wheat crop of the world will be multiplied many times. It means that this year, if Alaska wheat could have been planted, in



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Personality of W. J. Bryan.

(Henry Watterson.)

"Mr. Bryan upon acquaintance proved different from my preconception of him. I met not a visionary orator but a man of sense, in deadly earnest, direct and candid. Coming to know him better, seeing him in his home, I found a man able and sincere, devout and devout, having a childlike faith in the people, in God and truth. I changed my opinion altogether. I felt that I had done him injustice. I would as soon trust him in the White House as George Gray or Richard Olney; and I believe that when he gets there militant Democracy of the school of Jefferson and Jackson and Tilden will renew its youth and vigor, leading the way to such reforms in the National House and Senate as will restore them their legislative functions and give the people assurance of real and lasting good.

Horse Traders Arrested.

In a "horse trading" game that has been left to Paducah policemen to solve and that as far as it has gone has placed Erse Ward and Bill Bailey, horse traders, in jail on a felony charge, the cops figure that "How old is Ann?" is beat off the boards from front to rear by the horse problem.

Arriving from Metropolis, Ill., Friday, W. H. Finley drove his horses and buggy to the Paducah "hay market." He was approached by Erse Ward and Bill Bailey, horse traders, of Fulton county, so Finley claims. A swap was made. Finley stated that he gave his horse and buggy to Ward and Bailey for two horses and received \$12.50 to boot.

Figuring that he had made a good deal Finley is alleged to have irritated himself in juleps and flips. Then, so he alleges, he was once more approached by Ward and Bailey. According to Finley, Ward and Bailey wanted to trade him one big horse back for the two horses Finley had just gotten in the other trade, and to give him \$10 to boot. Finley, according to his own statement, refused and excused himself without a swap. Then he alleges Ward and Bailey went to Jesse Cloies, a wagon yard man and by false pretenses got possession of Finley's two horses. Then Ward and Bailey drove away.

Finley and Cloies, when they found that they were the victims of an alleged swindle went to police headquarters and procured a warrant. Policemen went to work quickly and messages were sent to other cities. Word came Sunday that Ward and Bailey had been caught at Hickman, Ky.

Detective Henry Bailey and Patrolman Bill Johnson went to Hickman Sunday night and brought Ward and Bailey to Paducah Monday morning.—Paducah News Democrat.

At their hearing Tuesday the case was continued to September 14th.

Kentucky's Electoral Vote (?)

- 1st district—Democratic by 10,000.
- 2nd district—Democratic by 3,000.
- 3rd district—Republican by 1,200.
- 4th district—Democratic by 2,500.
- 5th district—Republican by 4,000.
- 6th district—Democratic by 1,000.
- 7th district—Democratic by 5,000.
- 8th district—Democratic by 1,000.
- 9th district—Republican by 1,500.
- 10th district—Republican by 1,000.
- 11th district—Republican by 18,000.

This gives total Republican pluralities in Republican districts of 25,720, and Democratic pluralities of 23,500, or a majority for Taft of 2,200. In a probable vote of nearly 450,000, a plurality of 2,200 is a small margin, but this is the best we can make out of it.—Louisville Post.

The Hickman Household No. 5 Columbian Woodmen will celebrate their second anniversary on the 18th inst.

Small Blaze Monday.

Fire was discovered Monday night about 11 o'clock in the sheet-iron building, north of railroad tracks, which is used as a storage house by the Farmers Hardware Co., Ledford & Randle and the Hickman Grocery Co. The fire was well under way before the local fire-fighters had time to respond to the alarm, and two sections of the building were burned to the ground together with contents. The fire is thought to have started in Ledford & Randle's section of the house, and spread rapidly as all parts of it contained more or less baled hay.

Ledford & Randle carried no insurance and will lose about \$300.

The Hickman Grocery Co. carried \$300 insurance and will lose about \$300.

The Farmers Hardware Co. loss will amount to \$800 on building and \$500 on stock, the latter being insured.

The problem solved between high priced legal reserve insurance companies and transient assessment concerns. Get the best. Join the Columbian Woodmen and you have it all.

Brownsville.

Joe Craddock, of Clinton, was in our town Tuesday.

Raymond Barnett, of Missouri, is visiting his brother, B. N. Barnett.

John Watson and wife, of Mayfield, visited relatives here this week.

Misses Pearl and Hettie Williams are visiting friends in Bradford, Tenn.

Mrs. John Wiley and daughter, Mrs. Clarence Henry, visited Mrs. J. J. Wiley this week.

A number of persons of this vicinity attended church services at Sassafras Ridge, Sunday.

Mrs. Eliza Spooner, of Coming, Ark., is visiting her brothers, J. M. and R. A. Craddock.

Rev. W. L. King, of Martin, is engaged in a revival meeting at Blue Pond this week.

Serves a Poor Purpose.

It's really too bad that a certain boat plying between Cairo and New Madrid should go the "whiskey boat" route, and build up the reputation it is getting on that account. If reports are true, some of the officers on this boat got full enough to do some scraping last week, and in their attempt to land at Wickliffe, missed it just a mile and their passengers were forced to walk that distance after night. The grand juries along the river should see to it that they do the clean thing in local option territory.

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State Improvement League.

Week before last during the Teachers' Institute in Fulton a branch was organized, of one of the noblest institutions of the state, the State Improvement League, designed especially for the treatment of the county schools.

This is a fine work indeed for if there are any schools in our state that need improvement they are the isolated, little, country schools, poor in structure and furnishings, they lack all the modern conveniences so indispensable to the average town school, but this grand organization plans to change all this, by obtaining better buildings and furnishings, better sanitary conditions and also beautifying the grounds, planting trees, etc.

We know that Fulton county will rank with the first in this work, for with such officers as the following how could it do otherwise: S. L. Dodds, Pres.; Mrs. Vada Bard, Gen. H. A. Tyler, Mrs. F. I. Wheeler, Miss Virginia Luten, Vice Presidents; Mrs. T. J. Gordon, Secy.; J. C. Cheek, Treas.

Hickman Lodge 761 F. & A. M.

Hickman Lodge No. 761, F. & A. M., will meet in regular communication next Monday night at 7:30. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

C. P. SHUMATE, Master.

H. N. COWGILL, Sec'y.

Work in M. M. degree.

"The Man That Looks Like Me," New Sunny South Friday night at the river. A bright musical comedy. Full of laughs from start to finish.

Such stars as Wallace, Beech, the Haas Trio, late of Ringling Bros., the juvenile Dell Brothers, The Raymonds on the slack wire, Martine Sisters, Misses Edmunds and DeLeon and others in specialties. These artists have spent many years before the theatre going public and never fail to please.

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THE
HICKMAN BANK
Hickman, Kentucky.



Allison Tyler spent Sunday in Fulton.

O. Herweck is here from Sunflower, Miss.

Everything in graniteware at right prices.—Farmers Hardware Co.

Mrs. Ola Allen, of Robinson, Ill., is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Bland.

Mrs. Mary Brevard has returned from a several days' visit in Tennessee.

Miss Ruth Isaacs, of Union City, has been visiting Ed Townsend and wife.

Fred Wiseman returned Sunday from a several months' visit in California.

Dr. McKeel and wife of Mayfield, are the guests of D. B. Wilson and family.

Miss Emma Ben Mayers has returned from a visit to relatives in St. Louis.

Anchor Buggies for popular people at popular prices.—Farmers Hardware Co.

Crushed Oyster Shells, Grit, Wheat, Chops, Purina Chick feed at C. H. Moore's.

Rev. H. C. Johnson and wife, of Jackson, Tenn., are the guests of T. A. Ledford and wife.

Mrs. Edward Rogers and son, of Florida, are spending a few days with Mrs. Maggie Randle.

Mrs. B. B. Saunders, of Caruthersville, has been the guest of her mother Mrs. Jenny McCutcheon.

Mrs. Gertrude Hayes and daughter, Miss Ellener, of Jackson, are the guests of Mrs. Maggie Randle.

Miss Lizzie Tenney has returned to her home in Dyersburg after a pleasant visit to Miss Bettie DeBow.

Mrs. Exie Dodge Shannon and daughter, Miss Helen Frances, of Krebs, Okla., are the guests of the former's aunt, Mrs. Virginia Beale.

The Courier Realty Co. has a 3 acre tract of land at Hickman Junction that we will sell cheap. The lot joins the intersection of the N. C. & St. L. railroad and the Columbus wagon road. Terms to suit purchaser.

FOR SALE: The Henderson lots on the corner opposite the Courier office. A splendid site for a business building. Lots are about 60x90 feet. If you are interested in the purchase of a good piece of property, inquire at this office.

The Columbian Woodmen will have a call meeting on Thursday night, the 10th inst., and we would be pleased to have all members in attendance. Business of importance to be transacted.—J. T. DILLON, Clerk.

The residence of Mrs. Alice Wilson, residing two miles southwest of town, was destroyed by fire Monday. Both the house and contents were a total loss, and Mrs. Wilson carried no insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

NO 40.—Twenty acres just west of Mengel Veneer Mill. Good four-room house, stables in fair condition, good young orchard. Good fence around the place; also good cross fences. River does not overflow all of it. Purchaser can make 15 per cent on the investment. If you want a bargain call at this office. Price, \$1000 on easy terms.

Several candidates for Circuit Judge and Commonwealth Attorney of the First District spoke in this city Monday evening. There being no issues of importance in connection with this campaign, other than the I. C. Railroad matters which was not uncorked here, but may be later, the discussion was confined mainly to "why I should be elected and the other fellow should not."

Evidently the lid is off in Obion county. The Democrat says: "One of the largest snakes that has been seen in this county in many years is known to be in the vicinity of the Will Duncan farm just east of town. George Posey saw the reptile several months ago and told his friends but he described it as being as big around as a man's leg and about 10 feet long and it was thought that he was joking. But a few days ago Gent Palmer was passing through the Duncan farm when he saw the reptile and his description bears out that of Posey's in every detail. Mr. Palmer says that the snake is a moccasin and fully as large as described. He is carrying a bottle of chloroform in his pocket and expects to capture the reptile in this manner. The gentleman will never catch up with that snake carrying only one bottle."

Allison Tyler spent Sunday in Fulton.

S. L. Dodds was in Union City Friday.

Will Spradlin was here from Fulton Monday.

Will Webb, of East Hickman, is on the sick list.

A big revival meeting is in progress at Oakton.

Judge Crossland, of Mayfield, was here at court this week.

Guy Robbins, of Mayfield, was here this week attending court.

Miss Lillian Leech, of Wingo, is visiting the family of D. B. Wilson.

Rev. Mooney fell from a sidewalk Monday night and was bruised up considerably.

Arthur Hale left Tuesday for Springhill, Tenn., where he will attend school.

Mrs. Horace Luten and children, of Fulton, are the guests of her mother, Mrs. Maggie Randle.

Mrs. Mabel Prather and little daughter, of San Angelo, Tex., are the guests of Mrs. J. W. Bland.

Mrs. S. D. Hays and two daughters, of Jackson, Tenn., are the guests of Mrs. Maggie Randle.

If you use a pulverized or ground coffee you can get an extra fine one from C. H. Moore at 25c per pound.

Mrs. Ernest Gibbs and children, of East Prairie, are the guests of her parents, R. H. Kirk and family.

Threlkeld & Schmidt is the name of a new firm in town. Pressing, cleaning and alterations in ladies and gents clothing.

We make a specialty of special orders for china and glassware of all kinds—delivered in four days.—Farmers Hardware Co.

Special orders taken for china and glassware—anything you want—delivered in four days.—Farmers Hardware Co.

The 4-year-old daughter of Robt. McCain, of near Clayton, died Sunday evening of membranous croup. The remains of the little tot were laid to rest Monday at Antioch.

W. R. Markle's New Sunny South Friday. One of the best and no doubt the largest boat on the river. His shows are always new and entertaining and Hickman should turn out and see this. It has been a long time since anything like this has been here.

Morris Blakemore, a well known young farmer residing south of the city, cut and painfully injured Sam Holman Saturday afternoon in a difficulty which took place in the Paris Drug Company's store, was given a preliminary hearing and placed under \$500 bond to await regular trial.—Fulton Leader.

Bullock Samuels entered his Bonita suckling colt in Tyler's colt show at Hickman Saturday and it wore the blue ribbon home, backed up by a \$20 gold piece as a premium. The colt is by Tyler's thoroughbred saddle stallion, Irascible Squirrel and is a beautiful animal. The dam, Bonita is a blooded mare and both strains show in the colt. Mr. Samuels naturally feels very much elated, as there were sixteen entries in the suckling colt class.—Clinton Gazette.

On Friday evening, Miss Lillian Choate entertained a large number of friends. The rooms were beautifully decorated in potted plants, cut flowers and carnations. Miss Bonnie Carpenter assisted in receiving.

As the guests arrived, punch was served in the library by Misses Lois and Bess Choate. A tea contest, and other funny contests passed the time pleasantly and quickly. Music and singing were interesting features of the evening. Refreshments of cream and cake were served. Carnations were presented the guests as souvenirs.

Wee weak and ailing women, there is at least one way to help. But with that way, two treatments must be combined. One is local, the other both are important, both essential.

Dr. Shoop's Night Cure is the Local Remedy.

The formula—Dr. Shoop's Night Cure is a topical mucous membrane suppository remedy, while Dr. Shoop's Restorative is wholly an internal treatment.

The Restorative reaches throughout the body and all blood vessels.

The "Night Cure" as its name implies, does its work while you sleep. It soothes sore and inflamed mucous surfaces, heals local weaknesses and discolorations, while the Restorative, one nervous and gives you vigor and ambition, builds up wasted tissues, brings back increased strength, vigor, and energy. Take Dr. Shoop's Restorative—Tablets or Liquid—The general tonic to the system. For positive local help, use as well.

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THE PIE WITH A STRING.

W. A. Lute, native of the West, who has been round with rheumatism ever since he was a boy. And says, in accents slightly rough: "Has everybody had enough? Or shall I cut the pie?"

Perhaps we'd all been waiting for a nice large, juicy slice. The cook had told us how she took a recipe from her last book. Which she thought extra nice.

Had told us how she sliced the plums, then sprinkled flour round.

And pinched the edges of the pie. So none of it would go to waste. Mouths watered at the sound!

And there was sugar on the top, and sprinkled coconut.

This flavor, added in the plum, had made you long for every crumb. Alas, it was not cut!

For, when the hostess lifts the knife, and says so grudgingly: "Has everybody had enough?" Unlucky your epidermis is tough. You'll murmur: "None for me."

Some Sandwiches.

Green Peppers.—Remove the seeds, chop fine and cook about ten minutes in two tablespoons butter. Season, cool and spread between thin slices of bread. The bread may be buttered or sprinkled with grated cheese.

Crystallized Fruit.—These are delicious sandwiches to serve at a delicate lunch or for afternoon tea. Chop the fruit fine and thicken with sweet cream. Spread as usual on thinly cut bread.

Fish Sandwiches.—These may be made of any left-over fish. Mince the fish fine, season to taste, add salad dressing and spread.

Nutcheese.—This is excellent in sandwiches, mixed with an equal quantity of chopped nuts and seasoned with paprika. They are better if made of rye or brown bread, and should be served at any informal or "Dutch" lunch with coffee.

Olivens.—Select the stuffed olives so there will be no waste. Cut them up fine, mix with cheese (or nuts, if preferred) and salad dressing. Spread on thinly cut slices of bread—preferably brown.

To Rid a House of Flies.

A good way to rid your house of flies is to mix in a small watering pot equal parts of crude petroleum, or if that is not obtainable, use kerosene, and water, and sprinkle all outhouses, barns, garbage piles or drains with the mixture. Then sprinkle the window sills and wipe off the netting on your screens with a cloth wet with kerosene, and you will soon see the flies disappear. This, too, will prevent you from being bothered with mosquitoes, which are so troublesome this year.

Do this quite often during the summer months, say two or three times a week.

The kerosene not only drives the flies away, but when the places where they breed are sprinkled the eggs will be destroyed and the household will be saved from this miserable pest. This method has been tried and found to be excellent.

Tickling or dry coughs will quickly loosen when using Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. And it is so thoroughly harmless, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers to use nothing else, even for very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountainous shrub give the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. It calms the cough, and heals the sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium nor chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Demand Dr. Shoop's. Accept no other. Sold by all dealers.

A large fish got hung under the bridge across Gander creek last Thursday and for several hours tariff was delayed in getting the bridge up high enough for the fish to pass out and go on his way. The scene was witnessed by many persons and the postmaster.

Mrs. Hugh Barry has returned from a short visit to Nashville.

When Her Back Aches.
A Woman Fluids all Her Energy
and Ambition Slipping Away.

Hickman woman knows how the aches and pains that come when the kidneys fail make life a burden. Backache, hip pains, headaches, dizzy spells, distressing urinary troubles, all tell of sick kidneys and warn you of the stealthy approach of diabetes, dropsy and Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills permanently cure all these disorders. Here's proof of it in a Hickman woman's words:

Mrs. G. B. Walker, Catlet & Broadway, Hickman, Ky., says: "I am a strong believer in the merits of Doan's Kidney Pills and firmly believe that it were not for them, I would have remained the confirmed invalid that I had been for two years. The pains in my back were so severe that I could hardly stoop and to straighten after performing this action was equally as difficult.

There were dreadful pains in my head and at times I would become so dizzy that I could hardly stand on my feet. My health rapidly declined and I was truly in a critical condition when a friend advised me to use Doan's Kidney Pills. Although I had almost despaired of getting relief, I obtained a box at Helm & Ellison's drug store. The results of their use were remarkable. In less than three weeks I was restored to good health and every of Kidney complaint had been eradicated from my system."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dredged disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall

THE DIRIGIBLE BALLOON

Scene When Robert S. Knab
enhuus Made First Success-
ful Invention.

ever shall I forget the scene as the large airship—the dirigible—floated upward from the trestle as it was released by Art S. Knabenshue, who walked along the trestle from one end to the other. The balloon was of Japanese with propeller in front, and the winged rudder guided it with such ease apparently as a boat in native element. The throngs of people upon the ground—sea of upturned faces—presented a spectacle that this century can command no shape of an audience for such startling achievement as this one. Thomas F. Baldwin built the which made its flight on this memorable day, occupied by Robert Knabenshue, and gazed with satisfaction at his pet invention as it sped its way out of view and receded again to within a few feet of speed from which it started, after taken a tour of a number of feet in the air.

The award to Thomas F. Baldwin, aeronaut and inventor of the white, who has made thousands successful ascents, is interesting. He has made the science of aerial navigation and the building of aircraft his life work. The story of Baldwin as an aeronaut, as told by himself is a fascinating narration concerning the new order of things. National Magazine.

SUDDENLY FLUSH.



Harpole—I see by th' papers, that Hettie Green is gettin' high-toned notions, and has give one of sumptuous banquets. Hettie—like as not, Mehtie she must have come inter some

WOMAN HAS MADE GOOD.

Miss Carrie H. Clark, the only woman book publisher in the world, made a remarkable success since very beginning of this enterprise. In a little village in Maine she went to Boston a few years ago, her assets being a good education, mind courage and health and plenty of enthusiasm. Her first business venture was in keeping a small general stationery store, but advent into the publishing business was one of those sudden inspirations which later spell success. Finding the manuscript of Mr. Pidgin's "Quince Adams Sawyer," she reluctantly offered to bring out the book on her own responsibility. This was a big success, as the many others which have followed been.

LEANLINE EVICTS DISEASE.

Leanline never hurt anybody or him typhoid. The death rate once has fallen from 30 per 1,000 to 10. It raised its street cleaning expenditure from \$15,000 a year to \$10,000 a year. Hamburg had 1300 epidemics between 1831 and 1850. The city cleaned up along other German cities, and now German physicians are praying government to limit the supply of medical students. Cleaning up is to destroy the flies' breeding places, and the flies carry half the disease into the groceries.

IMPORTANT.

Do you think the nominating names at a convention are very important?" asked the observer. "Of course they are important," said the veteran campaigner. You can't expect the boys to keep you in all the time. There must be something in between ovations to them a chance to rest up!"—Washington Star.

Elas French, of the Steamer Library, was arrested this week charged with selling whiskey and placed under a \$500 bond. The indictments were returned by the grand jury now.

EXPERT MISLED FOR ONCE

But It Is Said Shoemakers Generally Can Tell Where Their Customers Live.

The expert shoemaker is in his way a sort of Sherlock Holmes; he can tell by looking at a customer's shoes something about where the customer lives, and this not by mind on the shoes or the absence of it, or any such commonplace evidence as that, but by the manner in which the shoes show wear. But he is not infallible.

Here, for instance, is a woman who wears the soles of her shoes very thin up at their forward end, at their very tips, there, at the toe; and to her:

"You live in the country," says the shoe expert.

"No," says the woman, "I live in the city. Why did you think I lived in the country?"

"Because your shoes are worn so at the toes. I thought you walked on uncultivated roads."

So here the expert slipped, misled in this case by not thinking due allowance for a habit of these shoe-wearer; but usually he can tell.

AMONG THE PAUPERS.

Only ten miles from Port Moresby, in Papua, or New Guinea, the headquarters of British administration, a white planter was murdered. The crime was traced to a Papuan, who had built a new house and wanted to paint it with a mixture of red clay and cocoanut oil. According to tribal custom he was not entitled to paint his house in that style until he had killed at least one man. So he killed him. A Papuan living near one of the stations of the London Missionary Society was brought before the local magistrate charged with having kicked his wife in the face. His defense was that he was in a hurry to go to school and his wife was slow in bringing him his reading book.

THE COPPER SUPPLY.

Though copper is of world-wide distribution, and the United States alone has over 3,000 copper mining companies, an American geologist points out that the world's supply is practically derived from less than 250 mines. This includes only localities supplying 100,000 pounds or more annually. Of such mines, the United States contains 50; Japan, 38; Chile, 31, and Australia, 28; but three of these countries produce only 30,000 tons each. Mexico ranks next to the United States in production, while Spain ranks third. Five great mines yield three-fifths of the total production, and one mine alone contributes one-fifth.

FINE REASONING.



"You should be ashamed of yourself to be seen with a girl that's not ashamed to be seen with you."

SOMETHING STRONGER.

Pat—Sir? ye niver heard o' th' big wind in Ireland? Begobs, mon, y'r wan in tin thousand! That wind blew ivverything lengthways, sideways—hic—idgeways, shortways; sure—hic—it was th' strongest thing as ivver blew against mon!

The Listener—There is something stronger, Pat.

Pat—Tell me what, now! Pat is stronger?

The Listener—Your breath!—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

KNEW GIRL NATURE.

"We were overstocked with ladies' ties, but our boss was smart enough to work them off."

"How did he manage it?"

"Simply enough. Put 'em in the men's department."

If a friend of yours sees fit to speak to you in regard to the Columbian Woodmen hear him out. He has an interest in you, and is talking for the benefit of your wife and children.



—Gasoline at the Courier Office.

Henry Travis was in Nashville last week.

Bartlett Murrell has been quite sick this week.

Dock Adams, of Madrid Bend, was here this week.

Labor Day was observed in Hickman—by the postoffice people.

The Courier and the weekly Commercial-Appeal one year for \$1.25.

Charlie Dew has returned from a visit to relatives in northern Illinois.

Miss Lizzie Heitman will leave for her home at Oerman, Mo., Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Judge Robbins, of Mayfield, visited Mrs. M. Amberg this week.

WANTED TO BUY: A first class Jersey cow and calf. Mrs. L. P. Ellison.

Mrs. J. R. Brown and Mrs. Rose are visiting friends and relatives in Minnie, Tenn.

The Daughters of the Confederacy met with Mrs. C. L. Walker Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe Trice and little son have returned to Paragould, Ark., after a visit to Mrs. Joe L. Amberg.

Hickman will cross bats with the Cayce ball team in this city tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Admission 15¢.

Special orders taken for china and glassware—anything you want—delivered in four days—Farmers Hardware Co.

Miss Bonnie Carpenter will leave next Monday for Jackson, where she has a position as teacher of shorthand and bookkeeping.

Miss Mollie Bourne, of Union City, has returned from the St. Louis market, and is with Smith & Amberg again this season.

"The Man That Looks Like Me," New Sunny South Friday night at the river. A bright musical comedy. Full of laughs from start to finish.

Candidates for Fulton county offices should not forget to hand Chairman Dillon the amount assessed to them, for defraying the expenses of the primary, between now and Oct. 1, to insure getting their names on the ballots.

Every man should be a member of some fraternal order. Join the Columbian Woodmen and you not only have the very best of fraternalism, but also the very best insurance that is offered. It protects both yourself and your family.

We are glad to welcome C. P. Shumate and wife back to Hickman. Mr. Shumate has accepted a position with the Mengel Box Co., and will reside here as of old. We knew C. P. had too much good, hard sense to leave Hickman and stay leaved.

The city dads met in regular session Tuesday night, and from all reports, had a stormy session. A proposition to create an office of Street Commissioner (whose duty would be looking after the street work) and take one man off the police force in lieu thereof was the cause of contention.

When I was young, people had bad colds, soaked their feet in hot water and took a few draughts of camphor and got well. Now they have lagrappie, take quinine and feel sick all the summer. Then they had sore throat, wrapped a piece of mast-fed bacon in an old woolen stocking, tied it around the neck at night and went to work next day. Now they have tonsilitis, a surgical operation and two week in the house. Then they had stomach ache and took castor oil and recovered. Now they have appendicitis, a week in the hospital and six feet due east and west and six feet perpendicular. They worked then, they labor now. In those days they wore under clothes: now they wear lingerie. Then, they went to restaurant; now they go to the cafe. Then they broke a leg; now they fracture a limb. People went crazy then; they have a brain storm now. Politicians then paid good hard cash for support; now they send government garden seeds. Yes, times have changed, and we all change with the times. That's progress.

Tarpine
Cures the worst Cough you ever had in one day. The first dose gives relief.

Helm & Ellison.

Council Proceedings next week.

D. A. Luten was here from Union City Monday.

Mrs. G. R. Gwyn, of Clinton, died Monday.

Cassius Crossland, of Mayfield, was here this week.

R. B. Flat, an attorney of Clinton, was here this week.

Judge Dean, of Mayfield, was here this week attending court.

W. A. Harpole was here from Fulton to attend court, this week.

The city is putting in concrete crossings in several places this week.

Herman Moore is home from a visit with his brother, Geo. Moore, at Fulton.

Attorney Shelbourne was here from Bardwell attending circuit court this week.

Miss Ruby Fleming left Sunday morning to re-enter State College at Lexington, Ky.

Join the Columbian Woodmen. Do it now. Help them celebrate their second anniversary.

W. E. Matlock, of Alexander, candidate for County Court Clerk, was here this week.

Joe Netherland, age 21, of near Fulton, died Tuesday of tuberculosis. He leaves a wife and baby.

The Columbian Woodmen will have "a time" on the 18th inst. Get in and have one with them.

Ascher Kennedy will leave Saturday night for Louisville, where he will finish his course in Pharmacy.

Mrs. Dr. McKeel, of Mayfield, attended the wedding of her niece, Miss Elizabeth Wilson, Wednesday.

Miss Del Allen returned Wednesday from Sewanee, Tenn., where she has been spending several weeks.

C. L. King, of Corydon, Ky., and P. H. Winston, of Sturgis, Ky., were here Wednesday to attend the funeral of John Luttrell.

It will be to your interest to see L. W. Carter and let him explain the advantages of the Columbian Woodmen. Do it now.

Don't let the price of a bottle of Helm & Ellison's Tarpine stand between you and a good night's rest if it's a cough that's in the way.

John Gardner and wife, and mother, Mrs. Gardner, of Martin, attended the Wilson-Randall wedding Wednesday, visiting Mrs. Maggie Randall.

John Wickliffe candidate for Commonwealth Attorney for this district, from Ballard county, was here this week shaking hands with the voters.

Worthy Guests, do your duty.

Bring in that application that you have been promising us. Help us increase the membership and let the new members enjoy the 18th with us.

From this date until and including the 18th inst. the Columbian Woodmen offer as an inducement a reduction in the entrance fee, also guarantee that parties coming in under this dispensation will be granted the privilege of taking or not taking the initiation.

No. 38—Fine 440 acre stock farm, in Mississippi county, Mo., has four sets of houses on it, together with other improvements. 195 acres cleared, rest in timber. 390 acres protected by the new government levee. Owner is cutting five crops of alfalfa on this place each year, and the cotton and corn now growing will give you an idea of its fertility. Rents readily for \$4.50 an acre. Price very reasonable.—Hickman Courier Realty Co.

One of the biggest events of the season was the reception tendered the I. T. Club and Bachelor Girls Club Friday evening by the Embroidery Club at the home of Mrs. J. M. Hubbard in honor of Miss Elizabeth Wilson. Miss Elizabeth Wilson, Mrs. D. B. Wilson, Mrs. Grace Luten, Mrs. Maggie Kandle, and Mrs. Hubbard received the guests. As the guests arrived, punch was served in the dining room. Progressive raffles was played, the prize, a souvenir spoon, was given to Miss Irene Faris; the other prize, three dainty gold beauty pins, were given to Mrs. Henry Amberg. A verse, appropriate for the occasion, mounted in a gilt and hand painted violet frame, was presented Miss Elizabeth Wilson. Music and singing by Miss Lily Hubbard, Miss Isola Allen, Mrs. John Dillon and Mrs. Charles Baltzer. Refreshments of neapolitan cream and cake were served.

Let Us Fill Your Prescriptions

Years of straightforward, honest dealing with the public is the reputation we stand on in asking you to let us fill your prescriptions.

In all those years we have made a good many satisfied, steady customers who trade with us exclusively and have a feeling of perfect confidence in everything we do for them. There is a great deal of comfort in being able to trust your druggist in such a way and we should like to have you experience it.

HELM & ELLISON

Vaulx Cavitt Drowned.

After the horseless carriage, the playerless piano, and all the other less things that modern invention has devised, New York is to have a waterless restaurant, and of all places in the world, it is to be on the site of the old Saranac Hotel, on Broadway, near Forty-second street. John L Murry, backed by a syndicate of wealthy tobacco manufacturers, has obtained a 21 years' lease of the building, and his plans are elaborate and unique.

In the new restaurant all one will have to do will be give the order upon entering. Then the most intimate and confidential conversations may be pursued with immunity from the eager ears of the servitors, for at the end of each course all one will have to do will be to press a button.

Then, in Arabian Knights fashion the center of the table will sink through the floor into the serving room beneath and presently will rise again with the new dishes. The table has been patterned by Mr. Murray, who has just returned from Europe, where he searched for ideas, and the plan will be made practicable by having the kitchen next to the top floor, but connected with the serving rooms on an the other floor by means of a dumb waiter system operated by compressed air.

Big Trees.

The tallest tree in the world is the Australian eucalyptus, reaching a total altitude of 480 feet. The biggest are the mammoth trees of California, some of which are 276 to 376 feet in height and 108 feet in circumference at the base. From measurements of the rings it is believed that some of these trees are from 2,000 to 2,500 years old.

The oldest tree in the world is said to be on the island of Kos, off the coast of Asia Minor. It is several thousand years old, but just how many no one has dared to say. The tree is carefully preserved by a wall of masonry around it, and the trunk is thirty feet in circumference.

Cowgill Rogers was elected by the city council, Tuesday night, as assessor for the city of Hickman. Three of the members were in favor of Jno. A. McClure and three for Rogers, necessitating the mayor's vote, which was given Rogers.

The 11-year-old daughter of W. T. Vaught, residing in the Clayton neighborhood, died at the home of her parents last week, of membranous croup. Burial at Antioch.

GASOLINE...

at the
Courier Office...

5 gallons, 10¢

The SEVENTH PERSON

BY
BEN McCUTCHEON

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SYNOPSIS.

General Chambers, son of a wealthy importer and student at an eastern college, was awarded a membership to the Order of the Gemini, a secret organization founded by Rodger Graves. The society was exclusive, only seven being admitted. The members were known as Persons. A meeting was held and each member was awarded the "tulip of destiny," which entitled him to assist Jerry to lost his mortal. Chambers was told to pass a period as a sailor and not set foot to North America for a year. Then he was directed to go to Mexico for further instructions which were to assist him to another year's exile during which time he was to be a secret agent and keep everything a secret. He gained his father's consent. He gained Mariana Boston, his father's choice for his wife, with the fact that he would never return. She left him another day. Jerry obtained a berth as supervisor on an ocean freighter. Jerry sailed the following morning on the Sister Mary. Capt. Binger told him that the boat was bound for Urana, South America, loaded with arms for enemies of the government. Jerry gave instructions to dispossess Urana. He landed the guns in a Urana cruiser bay in view. At first Sister Mary was chased but escaped. Chambers began to make the object of the chase. Chambers was captured and thrown into a dungeon. Mariana Boston, adopted daughter of Gen. Boston, to help Jerry. Jerry visited Jerry. Upon promise of Mariana's love, Capt. Barado pledged himself to free Chambers. The Iris dashed away on horseback late at night. Shelter was secured in the following day. Mariana and Jerry directed by Capt. Barado to the army, seeking to overthrow the government. They united with the rebels, Chambers being made captain. Capt. Barado died of fever. Mariana accompanied the body to burial. Gen. Barado then lay in wait for Boston. In the battle the former won. Jerry frustrated an attempt to assassinate Gen. Barado. Capt. Chambers was delegated to accept Boston's sword as a token of surrender.

CHAPTER XII.

On to Pandaro!

"On to Pandaro! On to Pandaro!" This cry rang exultantly from the throats of thousands in the drawning ranks of the victorious army as Jerry Chambers escorted the fallen leader of the government's forces past the soldiers to Gen. Barado's tent.

The right etiquette of war was forgotten when the two grizzled leaders met. Apparently oblivious to their surroundings, they embraced each other, and the tears from Gen. Barado's eyes were as sincere and fast-falling as those which dimmed the sight of the vanquished Boston.

"On to Pandaro! On to Pandaro!" again and again burst from the ranks. "Gen. Boston shall be my guest," said Barado, after he had regained control of his emotions; "he shall enjoy every privilege, every honor, every respect to which I am entitled."

"On to Pandaro! On to Pandaro!"

"Yes—on to Pandaro!" cried Barado, bringing his form to its full height, seeming for a moment to forget his old friend. Then, his eyes melting and his voice softening, he placed his hand on Boston's shoulder and said: "It is the fortune of war, my old friend, and it has been against you. Though the tide of battle has swept you from your feet, my love for you now is even stronger than it was when we stood side by side and fought for the old cause—fought for the republic. Your freedom shall be unrestricted; your every desire shall be gratified."

Barado grasped the hand of the fallen leader with the warmth of true love, and with a whispered word of comfort, left the tent. The few members of the staff, excepting Jerry, departed with him. Gen. Boston sat down on a campstool and immediately fell into deep meditation. Jerry, standing near the entrance to the tent, keenly sympathized with him. The general was the first to break the long silence.

"Tell me, Capt. Chambers," he said, laboriously, "where is my Mariana?"

"But I cannot tell you, Gen. Boston," was the answer.

"You do not know?"

"She may return to you." "No—no, no!" the old man cried; "she must not come to me, against whom she has so deeply sinned! I shall not look into her face; I shall—I shall strike her down!"

Jerry's first impulse was to retort sharply, but it expired in pity for the vanquished leader, who seemed almost ready to collapse.

"Gen. Boston," he began, slowly and calmly, "you cruelly wrong Senorita Boston, who, in the face of what she has done, still remains the 'little saint' of all Urana—the first woman in the heart of every soldier. You still have the father's heart, and, though the fortune of war has been against you, you must retain some of the old love—yes, all of the old love for her. Then, Boston, your daughter has been very ill."

"My Mariana ill?" muttered the old man, tremblingly, his eyes showing the fear that was behind them.

"Very, very ill. Would you not see her with a heart of forgiveness?"

"Yes, yes," the general cried, in anguish, wringing his hands; "bring her to me, bring her to me! She shall see the father of old!"

"I cannot bring her to you now, Gen. Boston," said Jerry, "for she is not here. She has gone with the remains of Capt. Barado to their final resting place. But she has promised to come back. You must be patient, Gen. Boston."

The old man's face became stern and his eyes flashed. "Capt. Barado was a traitor," said he. "It is well that the world is rid of him. His body should be torn to pieces by the dogs and his stripes should be stripped

from his clothing and burned. One thousand rifles is offered for the return of his body, dead or alive. Men are in every direction hunting for him, the yet shall receive the deserts of a torturer."

Gen. Boston sat down again and buried his face in his hands. Jerry bowed and departed without speaking another word.

A few days later, when final preparations were being made for the march of the victorious army on to the capital, one of Barado's scouts dashed into camp with information that a score of men from the government's forces had intercepted the small Barado funeral train 40 miles from the hamlet to which the body of the captain was destined and that Mariana Boston and the men who accompanied her had been captured and taken in the direction of Pandaro.

"Following the instructions of Gen. Boston," said the scout, "the body of Barado was cut to pieces and burned with what remained of his uniform."

These words reached the ears of the almost frantic Boston, who pledged that every effort be made to recover his daughter.

"I shall do all in my power to recover your daughter," said Barado, and he forthwith dispatched men in all directions.

Gen. Barado's sweeping victory practically ended the bitter war. The government at Pandaro now was hopelessly overmatched, and even the most loyal supporters of Cardovas urged him to acknowledge the inevitable and to give up before more blood was needlessly spilled. The news of Barado's victory created panic at the capital; thousands of terror-stricken "loyalists" fled to the mountains.

President Cardovas, in a last desperate effort, concentrated his discouraged, half-hearted forces around Pandaro, determined to prevent, if possible, the entrance of the revolutionists into the city. Barado's triumph resulted in thousands of desertions from the government's ranks; among those who went over to the other side were numerous officers high in both military and civic circles. Gen. Boston, realizing the hopelessness of further resistance, urged the president to cease hostilities and to make immediate peace.

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The absence of Mariana Boston cast a gloom over the occasion. That she was dead was believed by almost everybody, and the faint hope in Jerry's breast that she might be alive was now but a dim spark. It was suggested that one day be given over to mourning for the "little saint of Urana," but the suggestion did not carry because of the doubt of her being dead. In many churches, however, prayers for the repose of her soul were offered, and so certain were many that she was not alive that they wore bits of crepe on their sleeves.

Jerry pleaded that the reception to him be stricken off the program but in view of the fact that thousands had traveled from the countryside to see only him and the president of the nation it was decided that the reception should be held. Out of deference to the memory of Mariana Boston, however, a postponement to May 12 was made.

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"I don't see," gasped the executive.

"What—what are you talking about?"

"I didn't know that is, wasn't real sure about it until I inquired this morning. I thought the sailings were regular and frequent by this time, and—"

"You are going to leave Pandaro this afternoon—the afternoon of all afternoons?" said the president.

"That's it, that's it, Mr. President.

"Now, you see, My presence on board the Pranzos before she sails is far

more important than my presence at the palace after that hour—four—I can tell you. I know you must be in the dark and think I'm crazy, but I simply cannot tell you any more than that I must be abroad that vessel by four."

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"No, nothing of the sort, that is, yes—oh, you see, I am under contract to be at Havana within a specified time." He sighed and smiled as though he had made himself perfectly clear to the befuddled mind of the executive.

"And you want—"

"Yes, I've simply got to have it—66 rifles at least. If you can fix me out I'll be under lasting obligation to you, and will return the money as soon as I can."

Barado looked into Jerry's dancing eyes for fully a minute and then burst into violent laughter. Jerry smiled, but it was a sickly smile.

"Of course, you shall have all the money you want," said the president.

"But I cannot understand why you are in such great haste to leave Pandaro. Surely, you cannot be weakened

before the honor that is to be shown you this afternoon, and—"

"Oh, that will be easy," said Jerry.

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Columbia county alone could easily produce a tobacco product more valuable than that of the entire United States.

IF YOU ARE CONSIDERING A CHANGE Write for descriptive circular telling what others are doing.

HATCHER & APPLEYARD,
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State Line.

(To late for last week.)

G. B. Threlkeld is on the sick list.

Gordon Rice took charge of his school at Cayce, Tuesday.

Dr. D. C. Maddox, of Memphis visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mary Burrus has resumed her studies in music with Prof. Owensby, at Union City.

Miss Lena Threlkeld left Sunday, for Glouster, Miss., where she will take charge of her music class again.

Mrs. B. B. Sanders, of Carutherville, Mo., was the guest of L. C. Maddox and family Tuesday.

Mrs. James Townsend and cousin, Miss Lancaster, of Paragould, Ark., were the guests of relatives near here Tuesday.

Drive Rheumatism out of the blood with Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy and see how quickly pain depart. Rub-on's never did reach the real disease. Rheumatism isn't in the skin. It's deep down—it's constitutional. Getting rid of the pain, is after all, what counts. That is why Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy goes by word of mouth from one to another. And herein lies the popularity of this Remedy. It is winning defenders everywhere. Tablets or Liquid. Sold by dealers.

Paper for Ballots.

The contract for seventeen tons of paper to be used for ballots at the November election was awarded by Dr. Ben L. Bruner to the Louisville Paper Company, which submitted the lowest bid. The State already has on hand several tons of paper suitable for ballots, but did not have enough, and the contract let will give the State enough paper to print the ballots needed in the Presidential election. Under the law the State must furnish the paper for ballots. Here's hoping that Hickman will receive enough ballots to supply more than two-thirds of the voters this time.

Courier's Home Circle

DON'T WORRY.

Whatever you do, don't worry. If you fret, the wrinkles will grow. A bright, cheerful smile will trouble to nothing.

And dispel even mountain of woes. There's nothing so enchanting as laughter. It drives death off back to its lair. It acts on the nerves—it good health preserves.

And annihilates loads of despair. Then let it come on when you feel it. Don't break it, but give it full play. It will drive away grief if there's any around.

And illumine like sunlight your day. It's like silver moonlight at evening. It lights up life's dark, stormy way. Does good honest laughter. Laugh that way we often do.

Then let us all give it full play.

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The best way to extend charity to persons who are in need is to give them work. Don't give any able bodied man a penny or a mouthful unless he works for it. By this the man retains his self-respect, and the profession of the tramp is not encouraged. If a man needs help and is able to work and you are tempted to give him something, don't you do it. But instead, give him work. Odd jobs can always be found, and set him at these. We do not advise refusing to relieve hunger, but we do advise that it be done in a manner that will not breed dependence in men. If everyone would do this all over the land, this country would soon cease to be the paradise for tramps that it has been.

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A room without a couch of some sort is half furnished. Life is full of ups and downs, and all that saves the sanity of the mentally jaded and physically exhausted fortune-fighter is the periodical "good cry," and momentary loss of consciousness on the upstairs lounge or sofa in the sittingroom. There are times when so many of the things that distract us could be straightened out, and the way made clear, if one only had a long comfortable couch on whose soft bosom he could throw himself, boots and brains, stretch his weary frame, unmidful of tides and tapers, close his tired eyes, relax the tension of his muscles and give his harassed mind a chance. Ten minutes of this soothing narcotic, when the head throbs, the soul yearns for endless, dreamless, eternal rest, would make the vision clear, the nerves steady, the heart light and the star of hope shine again.

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Swear off, young man, on guzzling beer; the times are hard and you should save; this vile decoction never gave to any one a lasting cheer. Swear off on jokes; a joke that wounds another's breast is no more like a jest than yonder lantern's like a star. Swear off on selfish thoughts and deeds; his life who lives for self alone is like a swamp that's overgrown with deadly vines and noxious weeds. Swear off scowls, that dark and deep, distort the brows and draw them down; a smile is better than a frown, and you will find it just as cheap. Swear off on blowing in a dime for every nickle you receive, or you will live to mourn and grieve; and swear off buying things on time. Swear off on loafing; honest work will make a palace of your cot; but future denisons will not encourage you to try to shirk. Swear off on all that hurts the mind, or brings corrosion to the heart; from our life let hate depart—swear off on all that is unkind.

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HOME.

There is a vast difference between a house and a home. The house is but the building and furniture, the outward shelter and gathering place of the household. The home includes the kindly family affection, the thoughtful care and ready sympathy and mutual confidence and trust of the members. A true home breathes the atmosphere of love. A child should be made to feel that his home is indeed a home, the happiest place in the world to him, not merely an outward shelter and setting place, but a center of enjoyment, sanctified and purified by love, the thought and remembrance of which shall be the safeguard of his life as he goes forth into the world, giving strength and proportion to his character, and turning his thoughts to all that may prepare him for the heavenly home when the scenes of earth shall have passed away.

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FAITH IN WOMANHOOD.

Henry Ward Beecher once said, "I think I am more grateful to God for the sense that comes to me through my mother and sisters of the substantial integrity, purity and nobility of womanhood, than for almost anything else in this world." After a long life I can say that I have not lost faith in women. The longer I live the more chivalric is my regard for them. I should look upon it as a fatal cancer in my soul if I fell from my confidence in the general

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New subscriptions \$1.00 per year (cash) 100 votes.
Renewals \$1.00 " " 100 votes.
Five year subscriptions \$10.00 " " 100 votes.

Each copy of THE HICKMAN COURIER will contain a coupon good for FIVE votes.

5. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS—Results of voting will be published regularly.

No employee of this paper is permitted to work in favor of any contestant.

Votes once cast cannot be transferred to another.

The employees of the paper are not to tell whom anyone votes for except in case of alleged error or irregularity.

Make up your mind whom you want to vote for before coming to the office, as the editor will positively not decide the matter for you.

The results of the voting will be announced weekly. Coupons and votes must reach the office not later than Saturday of each week to be counted for the following week.

All coupons and votes are deposited in the ballot box as soon as turned in to office. The key to ballot box will remain in the hands of the Hickman Bank during contest.

An awarding committee of three will be appointed to make final count.

The day of closing contest will be announced at least 30 days in advance.

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JNO. B. WICKLIFFE

For Sheriff:

We are authorized to announce as candidates for the office of Sheriff of Fulton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Nov. 3, the following:

HERSCHELL JOHNSON

GOALDER JOHNSON

DAVE MORGAN

A. G. KIMBRO

L. C. ROBERSON

The following are subject to the November election 1909:

CHAS. NOONON

County Court Clerk:

We are authorized to announce as candidates for office of Clerk of the County Court of Fulton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Nov. 3, the following:

S. D. LUTEN

S. T. ROPER

W. E. MATLOCK

H. F. TAYLOR

County Attorney:

We are authorized to announce as candidates for the office of County Attorney of Fulton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Nov. 3, the following:

JAS. W. RONEY

ALLISON TYLER

T. N. SMITH

For Jailer:

We are authorized to announce as candidates for the office of Jailer of Fulton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Nov. 3, the following:

JOE NOONON

ED WRIGHT

J. B. JONES

T. P. BAKER

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W. F. BLAKEMORE

County Assessor:

We are authorized to announce as candidates for the office of Assessor of Fulton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Nov. 3, the following:

CHARLES D. ROR

BEN F. WILSON

CRAS. BEADLES

WILL J. THOMPSON

JOHN F. McCLELLAN

School Superintendent:

We are authorized to announce as candidates for the office of Superintendent of Fulton County Schools, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Nov. 3, the following:

MISS DORA SMITH

County Judge:

We are authorized to announce as candidates for the office of County Judge of Fulton County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

G. W. WHIPPLE

F. B. ATTEBERRY

W. A. NAYLOR

H. F. REMLEY

Circuit Court Clerk:

We are authorized to announce as candidates for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Nov. 3, the following:

JAMES H. SAUNER

Circuit Court Clerk:

We are authorized to announce as a candidate for election to the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Nov. 3, 1908

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